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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Yoram Uziel et al.)	
Application No.	09/721,167)	
Filed:	November 22, 2000)	
For:	IN SITU MODULE FOR PARTICLE REMOVAL FROM SOLID-STATE SURFACES)	Group Art Unit: 2823
Examiner:	Deven M. Collins)	Attorney Docket No. <u>STC-38090</u>

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

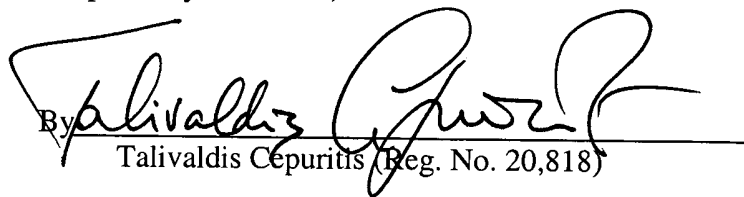
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated 22 March 2002, the above-identified application, the applicants hereby elect for further prosecution at this time the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 1 to 33, inclusive, drawn to an apparatus for removing particles from the surface of a substrate. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

April 22, 2002

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